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SUBJECT: FRENCH STEEL PLANT CLOSING
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ON APRIL 23, JACQUES FERRY, PRESIDENT OF FRENCH IRON & STEEL INSTITUTE, IN PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF STEEL UNIONS, MADE PUBLIC MORE DETAILS CONCERNING STEEL INDUSTRY PROPOSALS FOR SECTORAL RESTRUCTURING MADE TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT AT END OF LAST YEAR. FERRY PROJECTED STEEL INDUSTRY INVESTMENT OF 12-13 BILLION FRANCS, 8-9 BILLION BEFORE 1980, AND IN SAME BREATH PLANT CLOSINGS BY USINOR (VALENCIENNES, LOUVROIL, THIONVILLE), SACILOR-SOLLAC (HOMECOURT, KNUTANGE, HAYANGE, ROMBAS), AND CHIERS-

CHATILLON (LONGWY). WHILE FAILING TO INTERPRET PACKAGE IN TERMS OF JOBS CREATED OR ELIMINATED, HE DID NOT CHALLENGE CURRENT PRESS ESTIMATES THAT PROPOSED PLANT CLOSINGS WOULD MEAN ELIMINATION OF 16,000 JOBS. INDUSTRY INSISTS THAT EFFECTS OF EMPLOYMENT SUPPRESSION WILL BE MODERATED BY EARLY RETIREMENT, RETRAINING, AND NEW INVESTMENT. WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT OUTCOME OF CURRENT GOVERNMENT ACTION.
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INDUSTRY-LABOR NEGOTIATIONS ON SUBJECT WILL LOOK LIKE BUT IT IS CERTAIN THAT LABOR WILL RESIST ADJUSTMENTS ALL ALONG THE WAY.

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